

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Qwest Communications International, Inc.)	
)	WC Docket No. 02-89
)	
Petition for Declaratory Ruling On the Scope)	
of the Duty to File and Obtain Prior Approval)	
of Negotiated Contractual Arrangements)	
Under Section 252(a)(1))	

**COMMENTS OF THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IN OPPOSITION TO QWEST'S PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING**

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE

TONY MENDOZA
Deputy Commissioner

85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198

(651) 296-2266

MIKE HATCH
Attorney General
State of Minnesota

STEVEN H. ALPERT
Assistant Attorney General
Attorney Registration No. 1351
(651) 296-3258 (Voice)
(651) 282-2525 (TTY)

RIDDHI JANI
Assistant Attorney General
Attorney Registration No. 264234
525 Park Street, #200
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-2106

**ATTORNEYS FOR THE MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**